MARINE PRODUCTS OF EAST

Vaters With Fish

The following article was read recently by John Y. Detwiler, president of the Florida Fish commission, before the Farmers' institute:

Among the leading questions asked by persons of limited resources, who anticipate seeking a home in a new locality, is: "How can I subsist myself and family, while preparing the soil to plant a crop, giving it the care it requires, and awaiting the returns of the shipment?"

To none other than the husband and father does this question assume the importance it really implies, and where the natural conditions exist that permit, wholly or in part, the solution of this inquiry, there will be found the enterprising settler with his family, ready and willing to do his part to build up and add to the wealth and prosperity of the locality which he has settled for a home.

Of the two classes of individuals who comprise the population of any newly settled community, the man of family is to be preferred to the unmarried man. He first stakes his all and permits no ordinary obstacle to overcome his ambition to secure a home. The wife, who shares, in a more marked degree, the duties, privations and the isolation from society, to which she has been accustomed, feels it a duty to teach the child, in the absence of schools, and inculcate the principles of religion and morality in the household, until such time as public schools are established and churches organized.

During all this period the family must subsist either on a small fund laid by for an emergency, or upon the natural food resources of the country.

Nowhere, in any section of the United States, where opportunities are offered to secure a home, are there more or better advantages to be found to aid in supporting a family upon the natural food resources of both land and water, than along the line of the Florida East Coast railway; more especially the marine waterways extending along the Atlantic coast from St. Augustine to Miami, which abound in food products of various kinds, sufficient to tide over in any emergency the necessities of individuals and communities.

These food products comprise fish, oysters, clams, turtles, shrimp, crabs, besides, ducks, snipe, plover, and different varieties of game in season. When it is considered that nowhere from the head of the Halifax river, in Volusia county, to Miami, does the line of railway depart from the river more than one or two miles, the accessibility of settlers along the line of railway to the river is assured.

The opportunities afforded for rapid transportation both for the cultivated and natural products has opened up an industry among the fishermen that has proven lucrative as a permanent or temporary occupation to those who wish to engage therein. The mild and equable temperature enjoyed by the inhabitants is not conducive to sickness or inconvenience, by reason of exposure to wet or dampness as in northern localities under like conditions, and the returns for labor expended are profitable and satisfactory. An inspection of the express cars daily, during the fishing season, at any station north of New Smyrna will convince any doubting individual of the magnitude of the fisherles along the ca tooast from New Smyrna southward. Consider also the fact that only the most desirable of the catch is shipped to the northern markets-New York, Philadelphia and other citieswhere they bring good prices; and the eastern section of Florida is only a portion of the coast line, embracing nearly 1,200 miles, of which about 425 miles extend along the Atlantic and 700 miles along the Galf of Mexico, not counting the bays and estuaries that are included at the months of rivers and harbors.

It is estimated that the coast line of Florida will equal one-half that of the Atlantic coast line of the United States. Imagine then, if you can, the enormous amount of food resources in fish alone contained within the area of Florida's three-league sea limit, the land area of which can only be comprehended, when it is stated that outside of Michigan and Georgia, it is the largest state east of the Mississippi river and exceeds in area of Jo square miles all of New Hampshire, Ver- J. mont, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Dela- In ware, Maryland and Rhode Island.

Limited space does not admit of other To comparisons; but a citation from the report of Hon. L. B. Wombwell, state commissioner of agriculture of Florida, in 1898, states that at the beginning of that F. year there were 5,200 persons engaged in H. the fisheries; their outfits, embracing Ja boats, vessels, nets, etc., were valued at J. \$770,000; their catches exceeded thirty- M two millions of pounds valued at \$900,000 L. of which \$512,723 were shipped beyond R the state. These figures are given to show what has been done and the opportunities afforded the residents of Florida to C make a success in securing a home in this favored state in addition to other pur- M

In many places the waters are becoming depleted by unlawful fishing and it is the work of the Florida Fish commission to endeavor to supply the waters with food fishes of improved varieties not native to the state.

This, in part, has already been done by successfully planting over two millions of shad fry obtained from the United States Fish commission for a portion of the riv- Total expenditures \$2,442.96

ers in Florida, ranging from the Chattahoochee river to the Atlantic ocean. Efforts are now being made to secure a conignment of fresh water fish suitable for Florida waters from the United States Fish commission for stocking the principle lakes along the lines of the several railways throughout the state, the essential feature of which is to secure for transportation for the United States Fish commission car and its crew from Washington to Jacksonville and return, the preliminaries of which are now under way, with every indication of proving successful, as in a previous effort.

The importance of stocking the rivers and lakes of Florida can never be overestimated and the work is being accomplished without pecuniary assistance from the state of Florida, the necessary resources of the commissioners, except transportation, which has been cheerfully given by the railway companies. In this manner the work is slowly, but surely, being accomplished, so far as conditions the limited means at hand and allow an of the people of Massachusetts. adequate appropriation to build the supestablished.

In advancing these important facts within the environments of a farmers' inis a means to bring about an end in children but poor in money? which the individual, the agriculturist and the artisan are interested, both for themselves and their posterity.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.

Official Report of Their Business Meeting Last Week.

and 8. The treasurer' report sh	howed:
Receipts for Oct., 1899, tax	
" poll, " "	16.00
" " 1898. "	8.00
" from state treasure	r 45.82
Balance on hand, last repor	t 10.99
Total, all sources,	\$92.94
Warrants redeemed in Octo	
	n hand\$6.79

Ordered that school No. 28, Bonaventure be closed—the attendance being less than required by the regulations.

Ordered that the salary of the teacher of school No. 21 be changed to \$45 per month for the term.

Ordered that the salaries of the teachers of Cocoa school No. 4 be raised to \$50 per month for principal and \$35 per month for assistant from November 1.

Ordered that as the citizens of Cocoa have failed to raise the funds necessary to finish a room for the use of another assistant teacher, none will be engaged for the

Ordered that the term of Mims school No. 8 be changed to six months.

Ordered that Mrs. L. L. Robinson be appointed teacher of school No. 3, City Point, at a salary of \$35 per month for a term of five months.

Ordered that as much of the furniture unused in any of the schools be transferred to Fort Pierce.

Ordered that the order to raise the walk from the school house at City Point to the public road, on a level with the new road, be rescinded.

The bills of teachers and others were examined and ordered paid, as per state-

A letter from Dr. W. L. Hughlett was read with the statement of expenditures on building the school house at Cocoa, and requesting that the committee be dis-

Ordered that his request be granted and that the thank of the board be tendered to him for the careful attention to and interest in the work; also requesting him to state to the citizens of Cocoa that according to the statement of their committee, asking for the appropriation, they should pay the amount in excess of the appropriation and, further, should finish the rooms now incomplete.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

H. Sams, county superintendent	\$100.00
F. Gibbs, member of board	12.00
. E. Mims, " " "	9.00
ohn M. Dixon " " "	2 00
H. Sams, office expenses,	10,00
ndian River State Bank	106.50
revard County " "	500.23
om Johnson, repairs on furniture	2.00
R. Leatherman " " "	.83
entral school supply house, bl'k b'd	11.23
eorge F. Paddison	3 18
oseph Dassey	.77
ee & Stewart	3.7
, & W.B. Drew Co	3.73
ames A. Groves, freight on furniture,	1.3
P. Sawtelle, rent	2.00
filton Bradley Co., furniture	31.80
.C. Branning per Indian River State	
bank,	78.8
revardiCounty State bank,interest	14.23
adian River " " "	40.73
" " freight, b'ks,	9.13
S. Schuyler, ins. Cocoa school house	47.00
outh'n S. B'k Dep'y, free books	46,16
lilton Bradley Co., " "	59.30
inn & Co., " "	8.7.

R. L. Moon, work and supplies 12.86

J. H. Sams, freight and office expenses 23,45

Summaries, general bills ... \$1,211.71

To tnachers 1,231.25

report, 1889-1900,

A. A. Stewart, recording deeds

C. H. Walton, Oct. report and annual

American Book Co.,

Florida and Massachusetts.

From the Florida School Exponent

"Figures cannot lie," it is said. It goes without saying, however, that in the hands of a skilful manipulator they can be made to conceal the truth amazingly.

If he is correctly reported in the daily press, W. N. Sheats, state superintendent of public instruction, has done some juggling with statistics, and so, deliberately or otherwise, deceived the people of Florida with regard to the extent to which they are taxing themselves for edneational purposes, as compared with other states.

For instance, when he tells the people that Massachusetts raises by taxation \$22 for every child of school age in that state and Florida provides only \$3.69, does he expenses being defrayed from the private not intend that the people thereby shall understand that Massachusetts is taxing herself for school purposes more generously than Florida? For what other purpose could be make the comparison? And yet it does the people of Florida rank inpermit. It is hoped that the next legislat- justice, who, in support of their schools, ure may recognize the work done with are carrying a burden nearly double that

erstructure upon the foundation already | the advantageous showing thus made by Massachusetts over Florida is apparent Hay, Grain, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, only, and not real, and is due to the fact that Massachusetts is rich in money, but stitute, though not strictly agricultural, it poor in children, while Florida is rich in

> As a matter of fact, Florida taxes herself, for educational purposes, about \$6.09 on every \$1,000 valuation; while for Massachusetts, according to the last report of the state board of education, the total school tax, including all moneys raised for educational purposes, whether by state, township or municipal taxation, is only \$3.63 per \$1,000 valuation.

> Florida's school tax is \$6 09 per \$1,000; Massachusetts' is \$3.63 per \$1,000; on whose side does the balance of liberality stand?

> We are not arguing against higher taxation for school purposes in Florida; but we want our people to get credit for what they are doing.

> "Never tell a lie, my boy, when the truth ought to be able to answer your purpose," was the quaint advice once given to us by a backwoods philosopher. We commend it to-the public generally.

Of Foley's Kidney Cure. "I have been troubled a great deal with headache. was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommended it to anyone, especially my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly affected." George H. Hausan, engineer on L. E. & W. R. R. B. R. Wilson & Son

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors that six months from date I will present my final accounts and apply to the Hon. D. L. Gaulden, county judge of Brevard county, Florida, for my discharge as administrator of the estate of Cornelia S. Bass, deceased, and as guardian of Walter J. Bass.

Thos. C. Bass, Administrator of C. S. Bass and guardian of Walter J. Bass. TITUSVILLE, FLA, November 16, 1900.

Weekly Weather Report.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATH-ER BUREAU.

Comparative statement of temperatures

and rainfall for the week ending Tuesday Nov. 13, 1909. 1900 1899 MAX. MAX. MIN. DATE. MIN 77 71 78 79 82 72 78 73 10. 780 76 70 11. 80 77 69 76 76 63 12.

13. 69 Total rainfall for the week, .50 inch. Departure from the normal rainfall for the week, minus .21 inch.

Departure from normal rainfall since Jan.

1st, 1900, minus 4.17 inches. HAL P. HARDIN, Observer Weather Bureau. Jupiter, Fla., Nov. 13, 1900.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

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tling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

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